

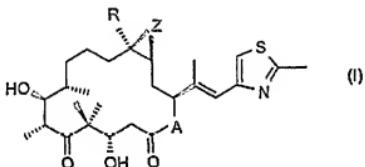
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for treating a solid tumor disease in a subject in need of such treatment, wherein the method comprises administering;

(a) an epothilone derivative of formula I



in which compound A represents O or NRN, wherein RN is hydrogen or lower alkyl, R is methyl hydrogen or lower alkyl, and Z is O or a bond, which is in free form or in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, in combination with

(b) ionizing radiation.

2-3. (cancelled)

4. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein subject is a warm-blooded animal having a solid tumor disease comprising administering to the animal a combination according to claim 1 in a way that is jointly therapeutically effective against a proliferative disease.

5. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1 which comprises administering a quantity which is jointly therapeutically effective against a solid tumor disease of a compound of formula I and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier for use in combination with ionizing radiation.

6-10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) A method of claim 13 wherein the solid tumor disease is selected from the group consisting of glioma, thyroid cancer, breast cancer, ovarian cancer, cancer of the GI tract, cervix cancer, lung cancer, head and neck cancer, bladder cancer, cancer of the prostate, and Kaposi's sarcoma.